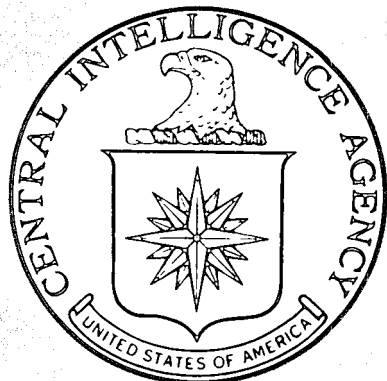


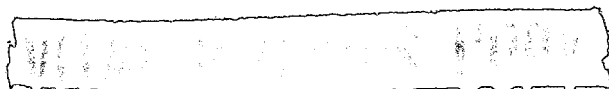
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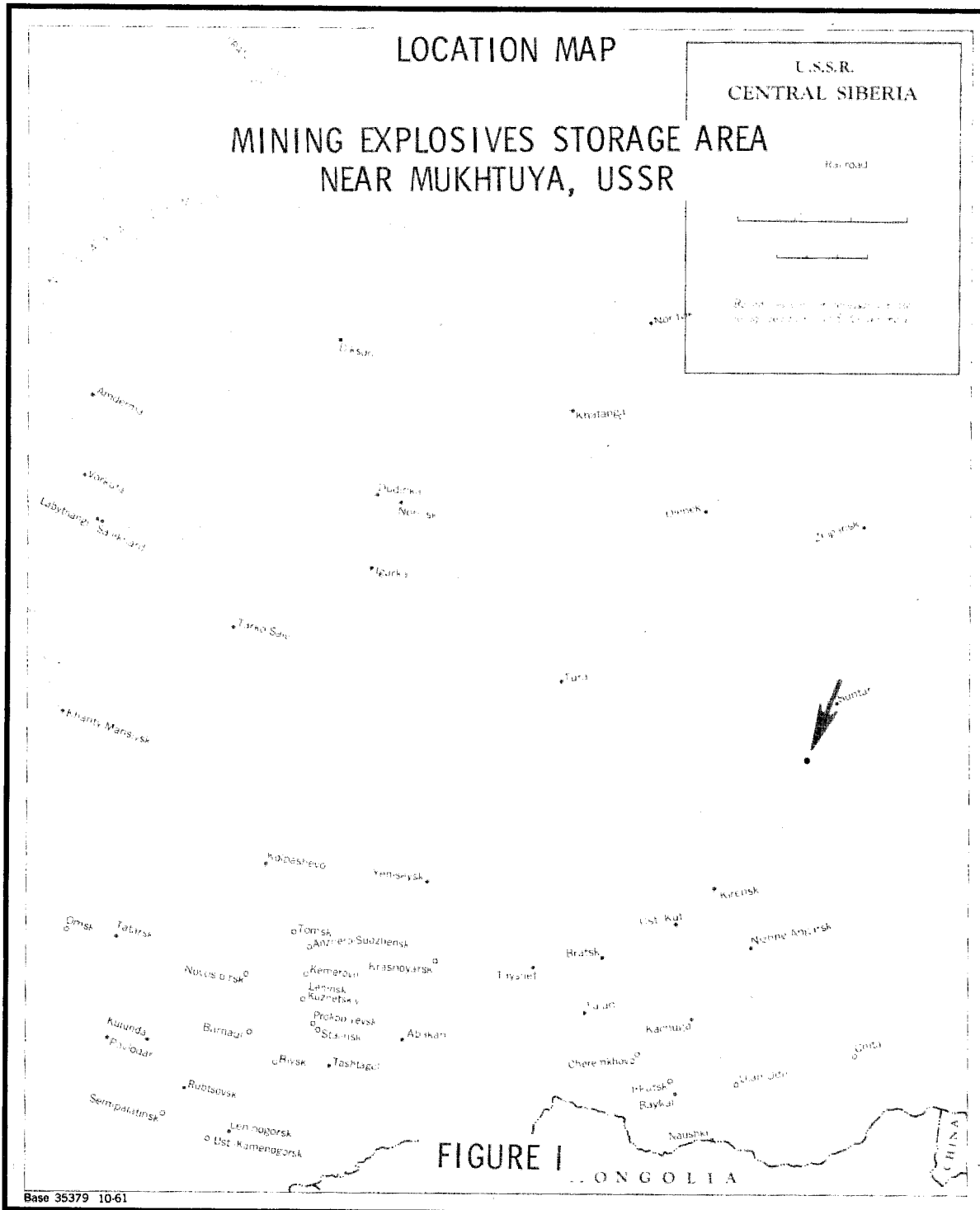
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INTRODUCTION

This previously unidentified storage area is located at 60-46-10N 114-57-00E. The area is situated approximately 3.5 nautical miles (nm) north-northeast of the city of Mukhtuya and 3 nm north of the Lena River.

The storage area has 4 separately secured sites, designated A, B, C and D (Figure 2). Site A has no identifiable structures. Site B contains 4 storage buildings, Site C contains 8 storage buildings and Site D contains 2 storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

DESCRIPTION

X1 [ ] Site A appears empty on the photography of [ ] 25X  
[ ] It may be a temporary open storage area or it may contain buried tanks which are not visible due to the small scale of available photography. Storage Sites B, C, and D are not unique. Facilities similar to each of these sites have been seen at mining installations at various places in the Soviet Union. Building spacing indicates the presence of high explosives. The presence of three different types of sites is probable indicative of the storage of a variety of explosives. Although Sites C and D are sometimes seen together it is not normal for all three types of sites to be collocated. Mukhtuya is a transshipment point for a number of mining activities in the interior. This fact probably accounts for the presence of the three different types of storage facilities for mining explosives.

A photographic search of the area within a 25 nautical mile radius of the storage sites did not reveal [ ] 25X

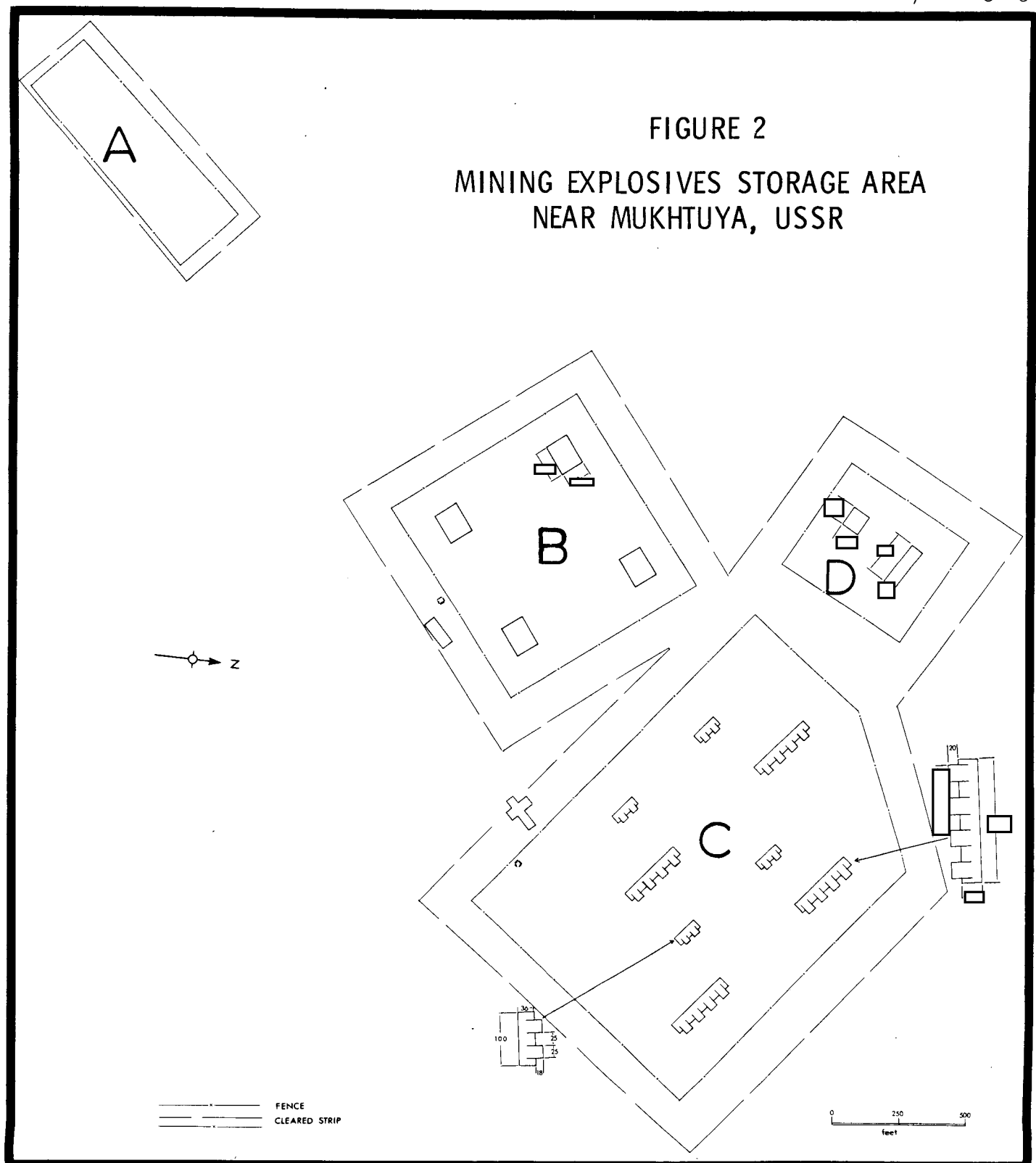
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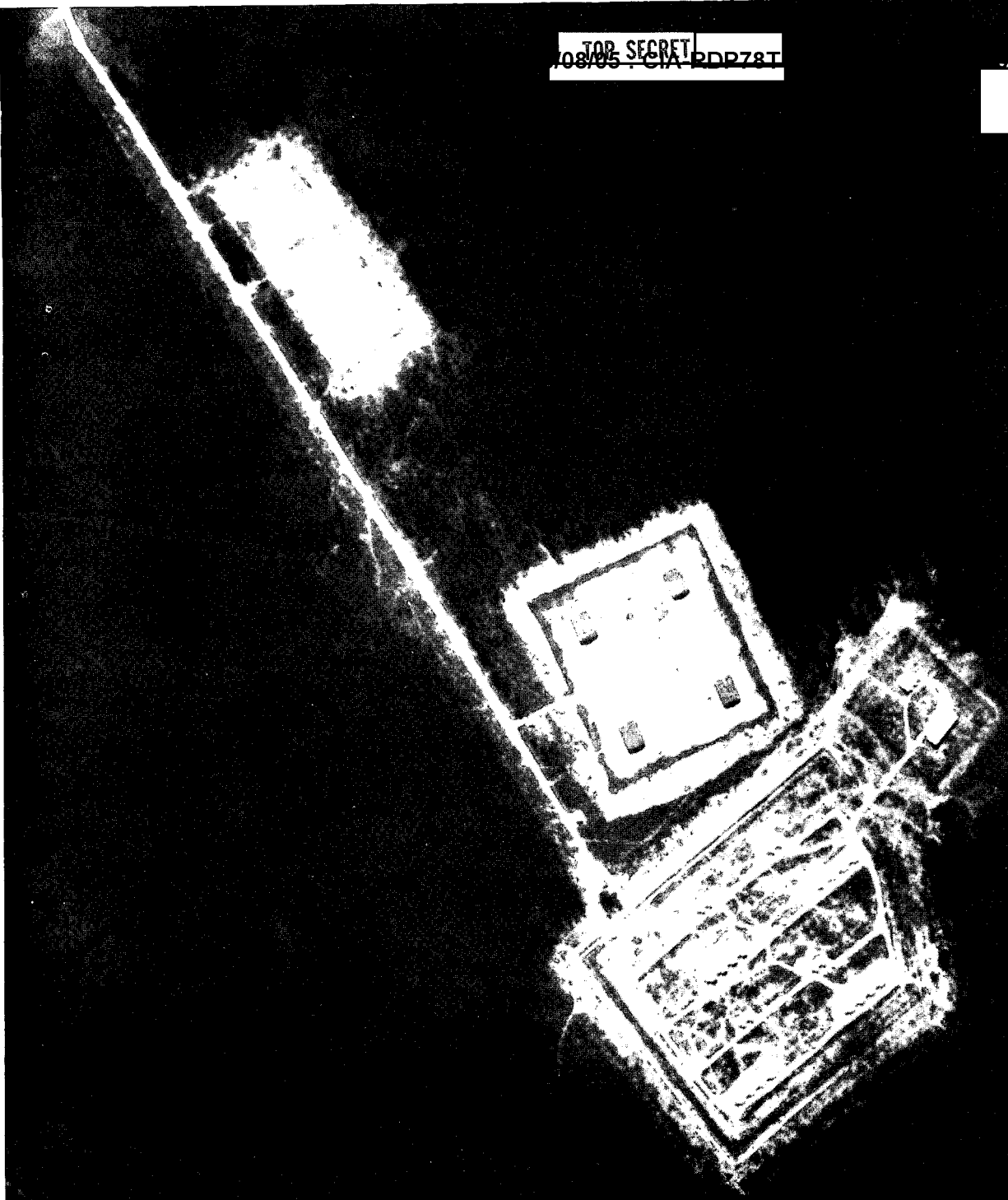
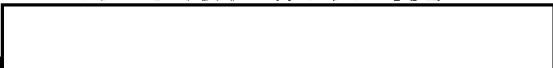


FIGURE 3

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